

Fireside Lectures

2018

Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center

January 12 at 6:30pm and 8pm

Alaska's Treasures

See world-class Alaska sites of Denali, Glacier Bay and the Pribilof Islands through the eyes of photographer Mark Kelley.

January 19 at 6:30pm and 8pm

Rise and Fall of Treadwell Mine

Historians Paulette Simpson and Wayne Jensen examine Douglas Island's most famous gold mine from 1882-1922.

January 26 at 6:30pm and 8pm

Plotting the Past over 100 years

UAS professor Brian Buma rediscovers SE Alaska's longest running ecological land study from its inception in 1916.



February 2 at 6:30pm and 8pm

What's bugging our Spruce trees?

Forest Service entomologist Elizabeth Graham details the insects affecting Juneau's spruce trees and forests.

February 9 at 6:30pm and 8pm

Alpine Tsunami

Rick Edwards describes a glacial rock-slide that plunged into an alpine lake in 2016. It released a 30 foot wave that scoured a 300 foot swath through Juneau's experimental forest.



February 16 at 6:30pm and 8pm

Moose in Juneau?

A bull moose visited the Mendenhall Glacier this summer. Kevin White from Fish and Game explains how it got here. Was it from Berners Bay?

February 23 at 6:30pm and 8pm

Landslide!

Experts share details on public safety and avoiding hazards in Southeast communities from saturated soils and sliding earth.

March 2 at 6:30pm and 8pm

Scaling Peaks and Glaciers

Travel over the ice with climber Adam DiPietro as he solos Herbert Glacier and Mendenhall in search of the best mountaineering.

March 9 at 6:30pm and 8pm

Kayaking the Inside Passage Author and photographer Susan Conrad shares the adventure and emotions of paddling alone 1200 miles from Anacortes, Washington to Alaska.



March 16 at 6:30pm and 8pm

Tongass Trails

Storyteller Pete Griffin regales us with tales of interesting people, curious events and amusing wildlife adventures during his years on the forest.

March 23 at 6:30pm and 8pm

How the Kensington Mine works

Kensington general manager Mark Kiessling explains the mining and milling operation at Kensington Mine in Berners Bay from historic times to today.

March 30 at 6:30pm and 8pm

On a river there is no border wall

Guy Archibald tells the story of trans-boundary mines that share watersheds with southern Alaska. Five rivers cross our wall-less border and concerns are growing about mines and fisheries valued by Alaskans and Canadians.

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(907) 789-0097. Open Friday-Sunday, October-March from 10am to 4pm. Free to the Public.



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